



The Parish of **Ss. Thomas & Edmund of Canterbury** **Erdington Abbey**

The parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Served by the Redemptorists since 1922

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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am

Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm

Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm. Legion of Mary: Monday 10.45am. Prayer Group: Thursday 8.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

Second Sunday of ordinary time A

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19th January 2014

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18th January

6.00pm. Frances Goodwin RIP

Sunday 19th January

8.00am. Maurice Maguire RIP

9.15am. James Healy RIP

10.30am. All Parishioners

12 noon. Robert Baker

6.00pm. Colette Rooney RIP

Monday 20th January

10.00am. Pat Madden

7.30pm. Joseph Kavanagh RIP

Tuesday 21st January

10.00am. Pat & Margaret

Mulligan RIP

Wednesday 22nd January

10.00am. Elsie & Ron Bishop RIP

7.30pm. Ian Attfield

Thursday 23rd January

10.00am. Jack Boyle

7.30pm. Lily Haden RIP

Friday 24th January

10.00am. Paul Marklow RIP

Saturday 25th January

9.30am. Vennie M^cKay RIP

6.00pm. Nancy Whyte RIP

Sunday 26th January

8.00am. All Parishioners

9.15am. Colin Heeley RIP

10.30am. Mary & Patrick

Flaherty RIP

12.00noon. Joe Donovan RIP

6.00pm. Una Kelly RIP

Collection: £2,078.09

CAFOD: £39.03

Holy Souls: £19.16

Zimbabwe: £239.39

2nd Collection
Lourdes Fund

Thank you for your
generosity

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Helen Hartley and John Morrissey who are sick, and for John Fitzpatrick who has died.

DIOCESAN DIRECTORIES available at the back of the church or in the Holy Shop. £3.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: If you can spare some time to watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays between 11.30-12-12.30 and Wednesdays between 12.30-1.00pm please contact the Parish Office or see Fr. Maguire.

APF PROMOTERS MEETING in the Abbey Hall on Sunday 26th January at 4pm.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY today Sunday 19th January at 4.00pm, at Erdington Methodist Church on Station Road. Theme: 'Christ Divided'.

LENT STUDY GROUPS 2014: Churches together in Erdington invite you to join in with this year's Lent Groups. The Lent groups are held in volunteers' homes and the groups are made up of an ecumenical mix of people. If you would like to share in the groups this year then please sign up on the list in the church porch. The list has to be returned by today 19th January. Meetings begin week commencing 10th March

YOUNG ADULT GROUP: Meeting this Tuesday 21st in the Abbey Hall at 7.00pm. New members more than welcome.

YOUTH GROUP: Meet on Wednesday 22nd from 7.30-9.00pm. All consent forms to be returned this Wednesday. Paul.murphy@redemptorists.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the morning Mass. Please come and join us.

HEAD TEACHER NEEDED at St. Peter's Catholic School, Solihull.

www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk or see poster in the porch.

A CAREER IN TEACHING SEE POSTER IN THE PORCH.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE : Winning numbers were 1, 3, 6 & 8. RLT, A Bragington and Bridie Kiernan had three correct numbers and each receive £25.00.

Next Weeks Jackpot will be £650

Be in it to win it!

Flowers in Church in memory of Mary Lloyd and Joe Donovan

Parish Priest's Corner Parish Surgery Thursday 23rd 4.00– 600pm.

A Christian, a follower and disciple of Christ, is supposed to be someone who tries to be a good witness to Christ in word and deed. The first and great witness to Jesus in the gospel is John the Baptist, who showed him to the people. But even John had to acknowledge that at first he did not know who Jesus really was and that he had to be converted, to learn who Jesus was and what he stood for. Only then could he become a firm witness. And we, do we not have to learn who Jesus is and what he means to us and to all peoples, so that we can become closer to him and attract people to him?



♪♪ On a lighter note

A young man led a blushing female into the presence of the amiable Father Carpenter.

"We want to get married," he said; "are you Father Carpenter?" "Yes. Carpenter and joiner."

Fr. Gabby C.Ss.R.